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RE: CG Docket No. 03-123

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445 Twelfth Street SW

Washington, DC 20554

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Susan D. Piper *LeRoy Wentworth*
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Wayne C. McAlfee
Ed Manning

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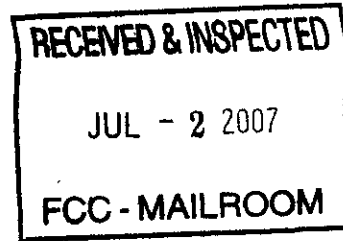
I am glad you send any where for the Sorenson Videophone about loss (FCC). I am happy of the Sorenson Video Relay Service then WOW I feel good so happy easy a lot communications to see fact to fact on show TV for the Videophone who worker video relay interpreter my eyes to person interpreter a lot clear so happy those really cherish very cherish much the sign language of ASL more clear. I most call to the my family, friends, Lawyer, Hospital ER. & Denists, Realtor, Police, City of Gardiner, Worker, Auto and Life Insurance, any credit card, Order any pizza, Restaurant, Auto Garage & Auto Dealers, Cable TV, other more and Camper & Hotel.

All They sound good and so happy for me (ASL) call them to clear communication to Sorenson Video Relay Person interpreter facts to facts me. They understand me what say and what need or help or problem or planning go way. They feel Proud of the Sorenson Video Interpreter call me or them call voice use to Sorenson Interpreter call me feel better. They wonderful better facts to good for my ASL to Sorenson Video Relay interpreter to them more clear a lot of than Relay 711 that why I am not good language use TTY that why easy confuse things being mixed up or Thoughts being turned around or confused in the mind that why I was upset and cry a lot confuse make myself angry to Relay 711 TTY talked to them then what I said most repeat to Relay 711 TTY of waste time me made tired unlike kind repeat again over. Someone told me of Relay 711 said story like to change language but not unlike sound someone worker misunderstand to me things confuse told them no way. Sometime I gave number who phone most to Relay 711 again repeat. I made crazy unlike of repeat number phone waste times. I was very frustrated read don't understand say words to longest TTY people talked me that why Realy 711 then me talk hard word say give what to Relay 711 don't understand me say words that why myself confuse and shy how good write not well myself language. Sometime I can read use TTY of Relay 711 but most not all who worker TTY of Relay smart than me not good language. I am not smart long words every name spellings not all. Yes, we are smart but not good laugange best myself write letter from Paula. We are full deaf (ASL).

Hope you understand everythings very important very hold Cherish keep to the Sorenson Video Relay Workers Interpreters Forever! Please you keep keep keep to the Sorenson Video Relay (FCC) Forever! You understand need love who deaf people in all Untied States not left Deaf People not fair Who Hearing People are good hear calling of the world than all deaf us not Right! We pray for the more all Deaf People power make up strong at keep not Surrender your strong all deaf people speak more strong to beat to (FCC). I wonder have to if you want idea help pay funds to (FCC) for the 50.00 a year every a year those you feel decision (make up one's mind) but I don't know how many people have use Sorensons and EYES D-Links Videophone in all States? I think maybe who people have use the Sorensons and EYES D-Links all states will help pay only 50.00 a year payment once help pay to FCC and Worker interpreters. You send letters all states who people have to the Both Sorenson and Eyes D-Links for the help pay to (FCC). I want to Keep go the Sorenson and Eyes D-Links. Please FCC staff is intert on drastically don't be cutting the VRS rate, and effectively not cutting VRS.

Thank you, Paula J. Wentworth
James W. Farina
Maine

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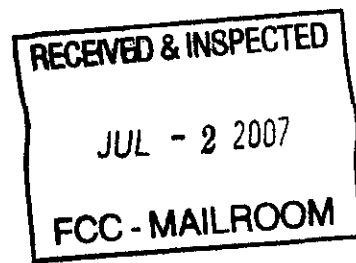
Paula F. Wentworth (deaf)

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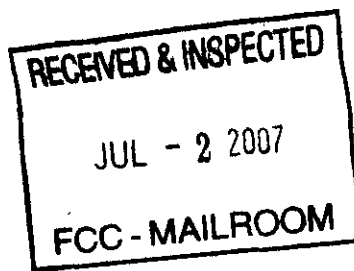
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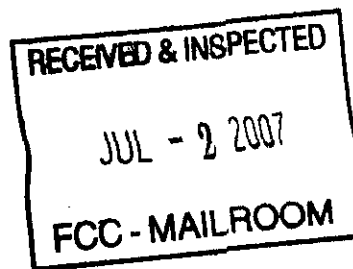
Dear Chairman Martin , commissions Adelstein, Copps, McDowell, and Tarr:

I am Paula's mother and when Paula was able to talk on the phone to me it was wonderful as I have been hard of hearing all my life and when my hearing aid stopped working. I was so depressed so I know what it is to be deaf because I am without a hearing aide but my daughter Paula Wentworth has been deaf since she was born and nothing made her or I more happy then when she was able to talk to me through Video Relay Service and it was so wonderful when I talk to her it is as if she is doing the talking for herself after being deaf for 48 years and I would never talk to her before I thought it was a miracle from God to be able to talk to her.

She has 4 other sister and a brother and she talks too and many nieces and nephew that she talks to all over the US.

Please don't take this away from her or anyone that is deaf as their lifes would just stop and so would my.

Frances Thebeaux



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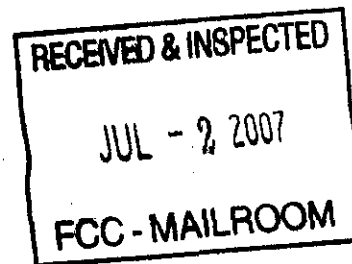
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Signature

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Printed Name

MIKE ROSALES

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312 COLLIER BLVD #116

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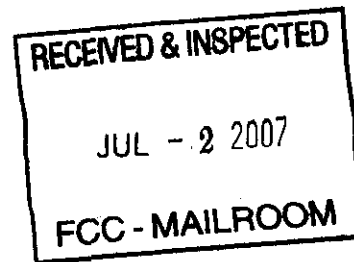
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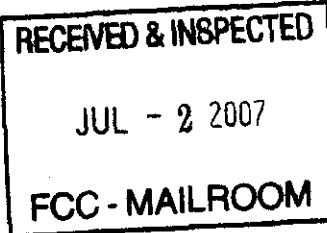
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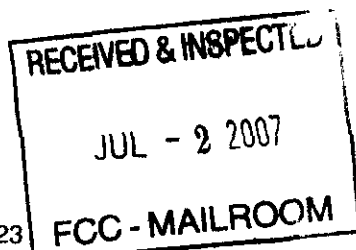
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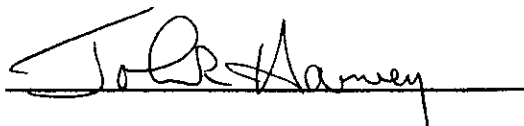
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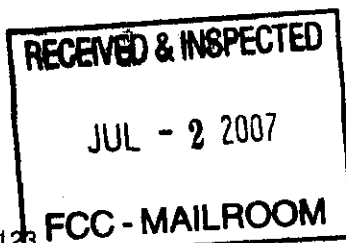
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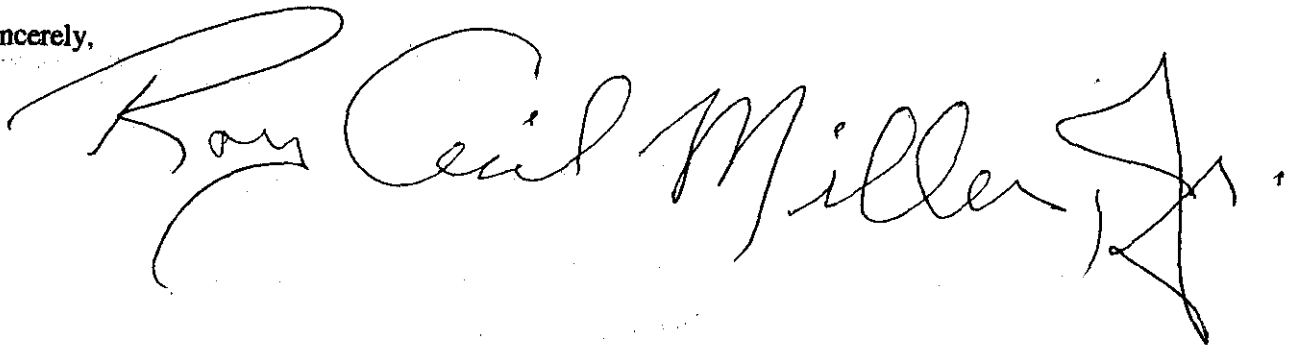
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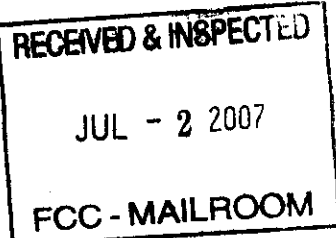
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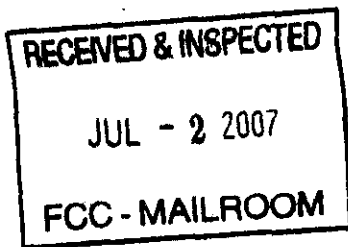
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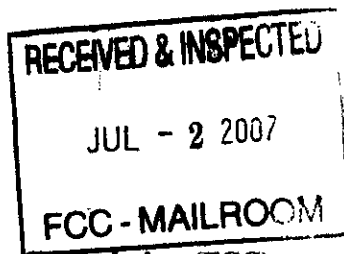
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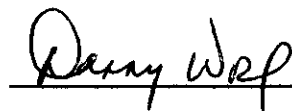
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